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SUBJECT: COM CONFERENCES ADDIS ABABA AND MONROVIA

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PERSONAL FOR AMBASSADOR REINHARDT FROM NEWSOM

1. I WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD AT YOUR
RESPECTIVE CONFERENCE UNDERTAKE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF CHAIR-
ING PANEL ONE QUOTE: IMPACT ON OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS OF
SOUTHERN AFRICAN AND ARAB-ISRAELI ISSUES. ENDQUOTE.

2. WHILE YOUR PRESENT POST, I THINK, PLACES YOU IN A
PARTICULARLY PERTINENT POSITION TO OBSERVE THIS IMPORTANT
ISSUE FOR US POLICY, I HOPE YOU WILL ALSO FEEL FREE TO DRAW
ON YOUR THOUGHTS AND EXPERIENCE ELSEWHERE IN ORDER TO PUT
THIS TOPIC IN WIDEST PERSPECTIVE AND STIMULATE LIVELY
DISCUSSION.

3. I ENVISAGE DEVOTING APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR TO THIS
ISSUE, BEGINNING WITH A 10-12 MINUTE LEAD PRESENTATION BY
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YOU, FOLLOWED BY 5 MINUTE COMMENTS BY OTHER PANEL MEMBERS,

BEFORE OPENING THE FLOOR TO GENERAL DISCUSSION.

4. I WOULD LIKE TO ASK AMBASSADOR EASUM AND MR. BRUBECK TO ASSIST YOU IN CONDUCTING THIS PANEL. MR. EAGLETON IS INVITED TO SERVE AS RAPPOREUR AS WELL AS PARTICIPATING IN THE DISCUSSION.

5. I SUGGEST THAT THE CHAIRMAN IN EACH INSTANCE COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH THE OTHER DESIGNATED MEMBERS OF HIS PANEL REGARDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS DISCUSSION. IF ANY OF US IN AF CAN HELP, DON'T HESITATE TO LET US KNOW.

FOR CASABLANCA: IN ADDITION TO PARTICIPATING AS MEMBER PANEL I, WOULD ALSO BE GRATEFUL IF BRUBECK WOULD HELP OUT BY SERVING AS RAPPOREUR PANELS II AND VI. RUSH

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